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Westside Salmon Announcement 32 Emergency Order 33

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 32 issued Monday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

The Igushik Section only set gillnet fishery will be extended until further notice.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections will close at 2:00 p.m. July 9. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections will open for 6 hours from 7:00 p.m. July 9 until 1:00 a.m. July 10, and for 6 hours from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. July 10.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 2:00 p.m. July 9. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open from 6:30 p.m. July 9, until 2:00 p.m. July 10.

Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River was 64,998 and the count at 6:00 a.m. was 11,544, making the cumulative 551,598. Daily king salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 2,811, making the cumulative 70,082. Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 21,678, making the cumulative 344,322. Cumulative Igushik River escapement through 6:00 a.m. is 84,930.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.